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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK ACTIVITY IN OMAN  
REUR CABLE MUSCAT 0418

1. EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN JOHN MOORE, IN HIS 1-16-78 SPEECH TO THE ARAB ASSOCIATION FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MENTIONED THAT THE BANK HAD EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT AN OIL REFINERY AND AN LPG PLANT IN OMAN. THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WAS MERELY THE RESULT OF INQUIRIES EXIM HAD RECEIVED FROM U.S. SUPPLIERS AND COMMERCIAL BANKS.

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2. EXIMBANK'S ONLY RECENT ACTIVITY IN OMAN HAS BEEN OUR PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT TO PULLMAN SWINDELL IN SUPPORT OF CONMAT'S PROPOSED BRICK AND BLOCK PLANT. EXIM WOULD APPRECIATE ANY UPDATE EMBASSY COULD GIVE ON THIS PROJECT. FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT, IT APPEARS NOT TO BE GOING FORWARD. VANCE

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